

Claims

- [c1] 1. A reticule comprising:
 - a. a central aiming ring of significant thickness, said ring being incomplete on a bottom side of the ring;
 - b. at least one set of guide dots, one set originating in the center of the aiming ring with a central aiming dot and extending through the incomplete area of the aiming ring.
- [c2] wherein, each set of guide dots is arranged as a series of dots, each pair of adjacent dots having an interstitial spacing, extending in a straight linear fashion and each dot represents a generic aiming point.
- [c3] 2. The reticule of claim 1, the set originating from the center of the aiming ring being comprised of at least two different sized dots, with larger dots being positioned near the center of the reticule.
- [c4] 3. The reticule of claim 2, wherein of the dots only the central aiming dot has any attached significance external the reticule.
- [c5] 4. The reticule of claim 1, further comprising at least one ranging system.

- [c6] 5.The reticule of claim 4, wherein a ranging system is a set of at least one ranging rings.
- [c7] 6.The reticule of claim 1, further comprising an illumination means.
- [c8] 7.The reticule of claim 1, wherein the outer aiming ring is approximately four times thicker than the central aiming dot.
- [c9] 8.The reticule of claim 1, further comprising a highlighting ring circumscribing the aiming ring.
- [c10] 9.The reticule of claim 1, further comprising at least one reference line indicating an ordinal position of at least one dot in the set of dots originating from the center of the reticule.
- [c11] 10.The reticule of claim 1, the interstitial spacing between dots being smaller for pairs of dots furthest from the center dot than for a pair of dots including the central aiming dot.
- [c12] 11.The reticule of claim 1, wherein there are four sets of guide dots, each defining a cardinal direction and the set extending in the southern direction is the set originating from the center.

- [c13] 12. The reticule of claim 11, the set originating from the center of the aiming ring being comprised of at least two different sized dots, with larger dots being positioned near the center of the reticule.
- [c14] 13. The reticule of claim 12, wherein of the dots only the central aiming dot has any attached significance external the reticule.
- [c15] 14. The reticule of claim 11, wherein the sets of dots, except the set containing the central aiming dot, conform to a standard scale.